MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether the principle of communal representation was considered in the appointment of Maistries?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: That principle is not considered unless there are applicants with the prescribed qualifications. Then preference will be given to backward communities.

MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN: Am I to understand then that in the whole of the Kottayam District there were not sufficient number of applicants from the Ezhava community for the post?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: No, Sir.

P. W. D. Maistries in the Quilon Division.

35. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the P. W. D. Maistries in the Quilon Division?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: The *statement required is laid on the table.

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Appendix VII.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 35**

Caste-War Statement of the P. W. D. Maistries employed in Quilon Division.

Serial No.	Name of Office.	HINDU							MUSLIM.	CHRISTIAN.						Total.
		Brahmin.	Nayar.	Other caste Hindu.	Kammala-	Nadar.	Ezhava.	Cheramar (Pulaya).	Other Hindu.		Jacobite.	Marthomite.	Syrian Catholic.	South Indian United Church.	Latin Catholic.	Other Christian.	
1.	Quilon Sub-Division	11	47	...	...	...	13	..	5	..	5	11	..	...	17	2	111
2.	Shencotta Sub-Division	25	15	3	2	...	3	1	..	..	3	4	...	...	1	...	57
3.	Quilon Irrigation Sub-Division	.	4	...	...	...	2	..	...	..	..	5	..	...	..	1	12
4.	Mavelikara Sub-Division	3	21	3	1	...	2	...	..	..	11	8	1	...	..	12	62
5.	Shencotta WaterWorks Sub-Division	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	..	..	.	...	..	1	5
6.	Division Office, Quilon	1	2	1	1	...	2	..	..	1	..	1	1	...	...	..	10
	Total	43	89	7	4	...	22	1	6	1	19	29	2	...	18	16	257